

**REMARKS**

A Notice of Allowance, dated June 13, 2005, has been received in the above-identified Application. This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance and is being filed, concurrently, with the payment of the Issue Fee.

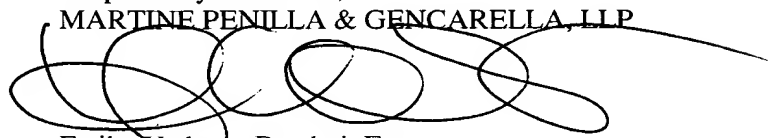
In an Amendment filed on July 24, 2002, and in response to the Office's request, the Applicants added the new Figure 1F-3 so as to show the plurality of stubs, as defined in independent claim 6. Figure 1F-3 was accepted by the Office in the Office Action issued on October 23, 2002. A description of Figure 1F-3 has not been included in the Brief Description of the Drawings and the Detailed Description of Exemplary Embodiments sections of the subject Application.

In this Amendment, thus, the Applicants seek to add a description of Figure 1F-3 in the Brief Description of the Drawings and the Detailed Description of Exemplary Embodiments sections of the subject Application, and respectfully request that the Amendment be entered on recommendation of the Examiner and approval by the Commissioner, without withdrawing the Application from issue.

As the amendments are minor, it is respectfully submitted that no new search is required.

The Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with filing the subject Amendment. However, if the any fees are due in connection with the Amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P246).

Respectfully submitted,  
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